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Hello, my name is Christine L Good and I just want to say I support the auto no fault insurance. One of my daughter's friend was a passenger in a car on her way to school. The driver lost control of the vehicle and she was left with life altering injuries, she is now a C5/6 quadriplegic.

After 2 life saving surgeries she was told she would never walk again. My daughter played soccer, danced and cheered with her. It was devastating for us to hear she would never walk again. I couldn't even begin to imagine the devastation that her and her family was feeling.

To hear those words at any age is devastating, but she was thankful to be alive and now she had a fight on her hands, not only mentally but physically and soon to find out financially and very thankful our state had the no fault law. The expenses sustained from a spinal cord injury are unbelievable and quite ridiculous. Auto no fault literally saved her life. Her family, or any family for that matter would never been able to withstand these types of medical costs. It costs them approximately \$2000 dollars a month just so she can use the bathroom. She has no leg function so she needed a wheelchair, & oh just in case you don't know the cost, \$25,000. That cost more than most cars. With no fault she was able to have that wheelchair & continue therapy and gain some function back. Without no fault she would not have been able to regain some of her fine motor skills, & strength that she will need to hopefully have an independent life on day. It is Unfortunate & scary knowing that with these injuries to her neck her life span was cut. Please take a moment & think, could this happen to you, could this happen to your child, spouse, parents, grandparents, or siblings? Yes it could, with a snap of a finger. If you knew someone with this injury you'd understand it's not just an injury, it effects you mentally & physically. No fault does even cover everything, her parents still have a ton of out of pocket expenses. I couldn't even begin to imagine what her life would be like without this benefit. In the long run having no fault saves money because it keeps everyone who's covered by it to be able to get better, recover, be independent and stay out of the hospital.

She had aspirations to attend college & has not been able to pursue that dream. Hopefully one day she is able to do that, and possibly have some of her other dreams become reality, like walking again, getting married and having children. Without no fault she will not be able to continue on the path to the best recovery possible. So while everyone is out there saving a few bucks by not having no fault, these people with these type of injuries (people like yourself or close family & friends) will be at home wondering how they are going to make it. They are also paying for insurance & this benefit as well. I pray to God that I will never have to witness another accident like this with any of my friends or family again, but as it stands right now if it did I know that no fault will help.

Sincerely
Christine Good